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510(k) Summary - Elecsys® Folate II Assay

K031756

Introduction According to the requirements of 21 CFR 807.92, the following information provides sufficient detail to understand the basis for a determination of substantial equivalence

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Device Name Proprietary name: Elecsys® Folate II Assay

Common name: Elecsys® Folate II Assay

Classification name: Vitamin B12 Test System

Device description The Elecsys® Folate II Assay employs a competitive test principle using natural folate binding protein (FBP) specific for folate. Folate in the sample competes with the added folate labeled with biotin for the binding sites on the ruthenium labeled FBP-complex.

Intended use Binding assay for the in vitro quantitative determination of folate in human serum. The binding assay is intended for use on the Roche Elecsys 2010 and Modular Analytics E170 immunoassay analyzers.

Predicate Device We claim substantial equivalence to the currently marketed Elecsys® Folate Assay. (K973674).

510(k) Summary - COBAS Integra Creatinine plus ver.2,
continued

**Reagent
Summary**

The following table describes the similarities and differences between the Elecsys® Folate II Assay and the predicate device.

Topic	Elecsys® Folate (K973674)	Elecsys® Folate II (Modified Device)
Intended Use	Binding assay for the in vitro quantitative determination of folate in human serum. The binding assay is intended for use on the Roche Elecsys 2010 and Modular Analytics E170 (Elecsys Module) immunoassay analyzers.	Same
Method	competitive chemiluminescent immunoassay	Same
Sample type	Human Serum	Same
Measuring range	0.600 - 20.00 ng/ml or 1.36 - 45.4 nmol/L	Same
Expected values	4.2 - 19.9 ng/ml	3.1 - 17.5 ng/ml



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Re: k031756
Trade/Device Name: Elecsys[®] Folate II Assay
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 862.1295
Regulation Name: Folic acid test system
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: CGN
Dated: June 3, 2003
Received: June 6, 2003

Dear Ms. Coenen:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 800 to 895. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

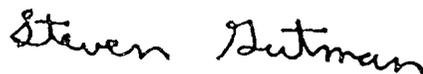
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Parts 801 and 809); and good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820).

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific information about the application of labeling requirements to your device, or questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (301) 594-3084. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Gutman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

